Subject: Gold coins -- Offers to sell.

Rogers, Besse W.

[Clearwater, FL]

1934

American Numismatic Society
New York City
N. Y.

July 28 34

Gentlemen - Wrote to you Mr H. Wood for information Concerning 2 rare gold Coins - but no reply. Will you kindly inquire into the matter & let me hear from you Concerning same. The letter was not returned to me.

Yours truly

Reese W. Rodgers
Clear water
Route 8 - Fla.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

American Numismatic Society
156th St & Broadway
New York City
N.Y.

July 25th, 1934

Miss Besse W. Rodgers
Route 8, Clearwater, Fla.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your post card of July 20th, we have no recollection of receiving a letter from you, so if you will write us again describing the two gold coins, we will endeavor to give you information concerning them.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/B

July 29 '34

The American Numismatic Society -
New York City

Dr Sir Howland Wood -

Dear Sir - Your letter of July 25 '34
received - The two gold coins in
question are - a gold Solidus of the
Roman Emperor Phocas - 602 - 610 3/4
a gold Semissis of the Roman Emperor
Constantine IV 668 - 685 -
Will appreciate a reply from you
giving me the Numismatic Value.

Thanking you -
Very truly yours
Bessie M. Rodgers
Clearwater
Route 8 - Fla

August 3, 1934.

Miss Besse W. Rodgers
Route 8
Clearwater, Fla.

Dear Madam:

Your favor of July 29th is at hand. We do not quite know what you mean by the "numismatics" of the two pieces you have, as you have the denominations, the names of the emperors and the dates. If you mean their value, they are not rare and are little in demand. We much doubt if you could get over $5.00 for the solidus and $3.50 or $4.00 for the semis.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

August 24 '34

Mr. T. Wood -
The American Numismatic Society
New York -

Dear Mr Wood -

Enclosing the two Gold Coins I wrote you about July 29th. Wish to sell them for the best price possible -

Yours truly -

Reese W. Rodgers
Clearwater
Route 8 - Fla -

August 29, 1934.

Mr. Besse W. Rogers
Route 8
Clearwater, Fla.

Dear Sir:

Your letter enclosing the two gold coins received while Mr. Wood was on his vacation. We do not buy or sell coins nor have we any way of disposing of them. On Mr. Wood's return he will take up the matter with you.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

September 12, 1934.

Mr. Besse W. Rodgers
Route 8
Clearwater, Fla.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 24th came while I was on my vacation. We are sorry that you enclosed the two coins as we do not buy or sell. I, however, have shown them to one or two people who have been in to the museum but they are not interested. I very much doubt if you could get over gold value for them as neither are rare and little in demand. The Phocas coin although uncirculated is double struck which would not make it desirable to a collector and the smaller coin is not in very good shape. I am herewith returning them to you.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator